

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, June 9, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC  
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN  
Tina Fletcher, LPN

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline

Barton called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Shilling moved, Barton seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, June 9, 2016 Barton declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Fletcher moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

**RNI160419** – Close the case.

**LPNI150346** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Substance Use in Nursing, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, and Ethics of Nursing Practice.

**LPNI150460** – Hand serve mental physical examination.

**LPNI150490** – Reject mental physical examination. Must submit new mental physical examination within same timeframe as originally stated. Rejected based on who completed exam.

**LPNI160073** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public reprimand to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, personal), random quarterly drug screens and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

**RNI150973** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a voluntary surrender or an indefinite suspension. May petition for lifting with documentation of 90 days of sobriety and an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator within 30 days of petition. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI160529** – Close with Letter of Concern (Medication Management).

**RNI151190/RNI160320** – Grant a four week extension for submission of mental physical examination.

**RNI160723** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) substance abuse stipulations, Naltrexone statement and Substance Use in Nursing.

**RNI161092** – Refer for an investigative interview.

**RNI140531** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or an indefinite suspension. May petition for lifting with documentation of compliance with required reports.

**RNI150678** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or an indefinite suspension. May petition for lifting with payment of fine.

**LPNI160342** – Deny the application. May reapply after completion of case in Ohio.

**RNI161094** – Issue the license with a Letter of Concern (Substance Abuse).

**RNI161096** – Issue the license with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

**RNI161095** – Issue the license with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

**RNI160618** – Close with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct) related to violation of hospital policy.

**LPNI160344** – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI161009** – Close the case.

**RNI161012** – Close the case.

**RNI160925** – Close the case.

**RNI161033** – Close the case.

**RNI160957** – Refer to investigations. Obtain patient and employment records.

**RNI160855** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention, and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.

**LPNI150573** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand and a fine of \$500 for Actions in Another Jurisdiction.

**LPNI160110** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Infection Control/Standard Precautions and Preventing Healthcare Associated Infections

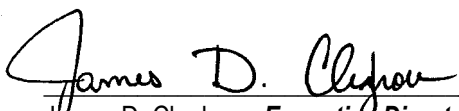
**RNI160887** – Close the case. Send a letter requesting licensee to upload proof of certification to satisfy Option Two of the continuing competency requirements.

**RNI161006** – Close the case.

**LPNI160323** – Close the case.

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 4:55 p.m.

  
James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**